The 2016 L.I.F.E. Scholars Program is designed to help rising seniors begin the college admissions process, learn about financial aid, and explore career interests.

Have you found yourself confused about the college application process? Do your palms sweat when you start to think of transcripts, ACT’s, Letters of Rec, essays, majors, and FAFSA? If so, the Talent Search program is here to throw you a “L.I.F.E. Line!”

You will spend four days and three fun filled nights at CSU and have access to the CSU resident, recreational, and academic facilities. Getting a glimpse of the lifestyle that awaits you after high school just might be the motivation you need to kick your college preparation up a notch or two.

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**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Who:** Current Juniors (Class of 2017)

**What:** 4 days of college-prep

**When:** July 24-27, 2016

**Where:** CSU – Fort Collins

**Cost:** $50

**GPA Requirement:** at least 2.5 cumulative

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Complete your college admissions essay and get feedback from college Admissions Officers
- Create a list of colleges you will apply to for admission
- Practice filling out the most important financial aid document – FAFSA
- Learn how to find and apply for the right scholarships
- Learn how to get the best letter of recommendation possible
- Job-shadow a professional in your area of career interest
- Stay, eat, and play in the dorms, just like a real college student!

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**HOW TO APPLY?**

Completely fill out and return the application (on reverse side), submit an unofficial transcript, and your typed short answers to the address listed on the application. The application deadline is April 22, 2016, and all applications must be in our office by 5pm on that day. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to call your counselor or our main office at 970.491.7496.
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH - L.I.F.E. Scholars Program
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ETS Colorado State University, 8200 Campus Delivery, Ft Collins, CO 80523-8200
Phone: (970) 491-7496 Fax: (970) 491-4360

1. Name ________________________________________________________________
   First  Middle  Last

2. Student Address _______________________________________________________
   Complete address where student receives mail
   City __________________________________________ Zip Code __________

3. Parent Phone (_____)_____________________________ Parent email_____________________________

4. Student Cell (_____)_____________________________ Student Email ______________________________

5. Gender □ F □ M Date of Birth______________________

6. School ________________ Grade_______ Cumulative GPA: ________ (min. 2.5) ATTACH UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Please complete the following questions in the space provided

1. List three job shadow choices in order of preference:

   ________________________________________________________________

2. What questions do you have concerning the college application process?

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3. List three colleges you plan to apply to in order of preference:

   ________________________________________________________________

Please answer the following questions in a separate, typed document and attach to this application along with an unofficial transcript. You will use these brainstorming responses to craft your college application essay.

1. Describe what it means to you to be first-generation college bound and/or from a low income background in regards to going to college

2. What is it you most want to do? This is different than long- and short-term goals. What drives you? What gets you up in the morning?

3. What's special, unique, distinctive, and/or impressive about you or your life story?